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"Could this be the final year???"..Tick..Tick..Tick

*** EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTICE: This week's bulletin was sent out earlier than normal to accommodate the late RSGB IOTA Contest announcements. Also, we wanted to provide the readers with a consolidated listing of the RSGB IOTA Contest participants.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Saturday, 17th/July, through Saturday, 24th/July there were 201 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1U, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6Y, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9V, 9Y, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D4, DL, DU, E5/n, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, JA, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PY, PY0F, PZ, S0, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2M, VP8, VP9, VR, VU, XE, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z3, Z8, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZL7, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later".

3D2, FIJI. As reported on FaceBook, operators Dom/3Z9DX, and his XYL Joanna (ex-3D2JK), are once again active from Nadi with new callsigns -- 3D2USU and 3D2FU, respectively, for the next two weeks. Activity will

be on 160-10 meters using mainly FT8. Once again pictures have been posted on the Rebel DX Group's FaceBook page at:
https://www.facebook.com/rebeldxgroup

3Y0I BOUVET ISLAND DXPEDITION (Update). The following was posted on the Rebel DX Group's FaceBook page (https://www.facebook.com/rebeldxgroup) on July 20th [edited]: It's still on the go. Everything is ready. Hope Covid and current crazy internal situation in South Africa will not disturb us to go this season.

9X, RWANDA. Harald, DF2WO, will once again be active as 9X2AW from Kigali (with a new Grid KI48xe) between September 13-28th. He is currently preparing his 160m antenna and will build a Hexbeam with Bamboo Sticks for working on 20-10 meters and dipoles for 40/30 meters. Modes are mainly Digital modes (FT8, PSK31, JT65 and RTTY), with some CW and SSB. QSL via M0OXO or his OQRS. See QRZ.com for pictures.

C6, BAHAMAS. Operators Joe/W8GEX and his XYL Janet/W8CAA are now active as C6ADX and C6AYL from the Island of Exuma. Length of stay is not known. They are using an Icom IC-7300 with an Elecraft KPA500 amp into a 5 band TW fan dipole. Most activity is on FT8. QSL via direct with a SASE to their home callsigns listed on QRZ.com (NO IRCs) or LoTW. Please NO Bureau cards.

CR3, MADEIRA. Tibor, OM3RM/CT9ABN, will be active as CR3DX from Porto Moniz, Madeira Island, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. Activity outside of the contest will be on 80-10 meters using the callsign CT9ABN. QSL via OM2VL, direct or by the Bureau.

EM50, UKRAINE (Special Event). Members of the Zaporizhia National University Club Station (UR4QWW; ex-UK5QBE/UB4QWW) will be active with the special callsign EM50QWW from Zaporizhia, Ukraine, to commemorate the 50th anniversary of their club station. Activity will be on various HF bands. QSL EM50QWW via the Bureau.

FS, SAINT MARTIN. Hal, W8HC, will be vacationing and operating as FS/W8HC from Falaise des Oiseaux, St. Martin Island (NA-105), beginning July 29th until August 6th. Activity will be on 40-6 meters using CW and FT8 with a Elecraft K3S running 100 watts. QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW.

IOTA NEWS. The following are IOTA operations that were active this past week between July 18-22nd (as per the DXCluster):

IOTA	Callsign	Island/GROUP	Bands/Modes
AF-004	EG8GVJ	CANARY	30m; CW
AF-014	CT3IQ	MADEIRA	20m; SSB
AF-014	CT9ABN	MADEIRA	20m; SSB
AF-016	FR8UA	REUNION	40/20m; CW
AF-018	IH9YMC	Pantelleria	20m; CW
AS-007	JE1SSE	HONSHU	17m; SSB
AS-007	JH3NGD	HONSHU	17m; SSB
AS-078	8N8OLP	Hokkaido	20m; FT4
AS-078	JH8RBY	Hokkaido	17m; SSB
EU-004	EA6ADS	BALEARIC	10m; SSB
EU-004	EA6ALW/P	BALEARIC	40m; SSB
EU-005	2E0HCS	GREAT BRITAIN	10m; SSB
EU-005	G0CWH	GREAT BRITAIN	20m; SSB
EU-005	G3UML	GREAT BRITAIN	20m; SSB

EU-005	GW2HFR	GREAT BRITAIN	20m; SSB
EU-005	M0TTQ	GREAT BRITAIN	17m; SSB
EU-005	MX0WYR	GREAT BRITAIN	17m; CW
EU-009	GM8OFQ	ORKNEY	20m; SSB
EU-013	GJ0KYZ	JERSEY	17/10m; FT8
EU-014	TK/IK1BPL	CORSICA	40m; CW
EU-015	SV9RKU	CRETE	17m; SSB
EU-024	IS0/DL8JJ/M	SARDINIA	20m; CW
EU-025	IT9FIQ	SICILY	20m; SSB
EU-029	OV1CDX	SJAELLAND	17m; SSB
EU-029	OZ1RH	SJAELLAND	40m; FT8
EU-029	OZ5DX	SJAELLAND	20m; CW
EU-030	OZ1NKS/P	BORNHOLM	40m; SSB
EU-031	IC8HRG	CAMPANIA REGION	17m; SSB
EU-034	ES6TZ/0	Hiiumaa	80/20m; CW
EU-038	PA2JJB	Texel	17m; SSB
EU-049	SY8APQ	NORTH AEGEAN	20m; SSB
EU-052	SV8/SV1SSL	ZAKYNTHOS	20m; FT8
EU-054	IF9A	Favignana	20m; CW
EU-063	JW0W	Prins Karls Forland	40/30/20/17m; CW/SSB/FT8
EU-067	SY8CDV	KYKLADES	40m; CW
EU-075	SV8GGI	Salamina	20m; CW
EU-090	9A/S50O	Palagruza	20/17m; CW/SSB
EU-090	9A/S53Z	Palagruza	20m; CW
EU-090	9A/S58MU/P	Palagruza	20/17/15m; CW
EU-096	OH1TD	LANSI-SUOMI (TURKU) PROVINCE	20m; SSB
EU-111	GM3RCV	MONACH	30/17m; CW/SSB
EU-115	EI0IRTS	IRELAND	40m; SSB
EU-115	MI6INB	IRELAND	20m; SSB
EU-116	GD0OUD	ISLE OF MAN	20m; CW
EU-131	IK3PQH/P	VENETO REGION	40/20m; SSB
EU-136	9A/S51J	KVARNER	40/20m; CW
EU-165	IS0/DL8JJ/M	SARDINIA'S COASTAL	30m; CW
EU-165	IS0/DL8JJ/P	SARDINIA'S COASTAL	40/30/20m; CW
EU-170	9A/ON2KP	DALMATIA NORTH	20m; SSB
EU-174	SV8/LZ1QN	AMOLIANI	40/20m; CW
EU-175	CU3HN	CENTRAL	20m; SSB
EU-178	ES8GP/P	PARNUMAA COUNTY/SAAREMAA COUNTY SOUTH	17m; FT8
EU-179	UT3GF/P	Kalanchakskiye	80m; CW
EU-179	UT3GB/P	Kalanchakskiye	20m; CW/SSB
EU-185	RU6DX/P	Sudzhuk	20m; CW/SSB
NA-022	VP2ETE	ANGUILLA	17m; SSB
NA-029	VY2WW	PRINCE EDWARD	20m; SSB
NA-031	AA1AC	AQUIDNECK	20m; CW
NA-040	NL0H	ST LAWRENCE	20m; CW/SSB/FT8
NA-048	C6AHB	Bimini	30/20/17m; FT8
NA-048	C6AYW	Bimini	40/30/20m; CW
NA-048	C6AZM	Bimini	40/20m; CW/SSB
NA-052	N1UL	Marco	20m; FT8
NA-052	K5MI	Marco	30m; FT8
NA-059	NL8F	UNALASKA	40/20m; FT8
NA-067	WB8YJF/4	OCRACOKE	20m; CW
NA-104	V44RR	ST KITTS AND NEVIS	20m; FT8
NA-110	W4IOP	SOUTH CAROLINA STATE	40m; FT8
NA-142	KT3Q/4	FLORIDA STATE NORTH WEST	30/20m; CW/FT8
OC-001	VK1TX	Australia	80/20m; CW/SSB
OC-001	VK2CPC	Australia	20m; SSB
OC-001	VK3CWB	Australia	160m;
OC-001	VK3MH	Australia	20m; SSB
OC-001	VK6EI	Australia	20m; FT8

OC-001	VK6IR	Australia	80/20m; CW/SSB
OC-021	YB0ECT	JAVA	17m; CW
OC-021	YB0IBM	JAVA	20m; SSB
OC-021	YB0JVZ	JAVA	20m; SSB
OC-026	KG6JDX	GUAM	30m; FT8
OC-028	V73NS	RALIK CHAIN	20m; CW
OC-036	ZL1MRC	NORTH	20m; SSB
SA-002	VP8LP	FALKLAND	20m; SSB
SA-011	9Z4FE	TRINIDAD	17m; SSB
SA-011	9Z4Y	TRINIDAD	20m; SSB
SA-018	CE7KF	LOS LAGOS REGION SOUTH	15m; FT8

** Thanks to the individuals who put the island/group and mode on their QSNs on their PacketCluster reports. The format we suggest is "Mode/IOTA#/Island or Group" (ex. FT8/OC-146/Celebes).

AF-014. Andreas "Paul", DL5CW, will be active as CT9/DL5CW from Madeira Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via his home callsign, direct, by the Bureau or LoTW. NO eQSL.

AF-018. Operator Raffaele, IH9YMC, will be active from Pantelleria Island (IIA TP-001, MIA MI-124, WW Loc. JM56XT), African Italy, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) Single-Op entry. QSL via LoTW or eQSL.

AF-050. Johannes, 5T5PA, will be active as 5T5PA/P from Arguin Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Single-Op entry. Activity will be mainly on SSB using a simple setup consisting of 2 vertical antennas and a 100 watt transceiver. QSL via LoTW, Clublog, direct, by the Bureau (via PA5X).

AS-018. Eugene, RA0FF, will be active from Sakhalin Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th). QSL via direct, ClubLog or LoTW.

AS-043. Takayuki, JE1GDY, will be active from Hachijo Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th). Activity will be on CW and SSB using 200 watts into a tri-bander. QSL via JE1GDY, by the Bureau or LoTW.

AS-066. Operators Evgeny/R0LZ, Sergey/RW0LZ, Alex/RU0LL, YL Elena/RC5A, Yuri/R0MZ and Sergey/RL8C will be active as R0LZ/P from Reyneke Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th).

AS-066. Operators Maxim/RU5D, Gennady/R3BY and Vitaly/R0MR will be active as R3RRC/0 (as well as their own homecall/0) from Furugelm Island (RR-16-05, R0L-78, RFF-032, RDA PK-35, WW Loc. PN52KL) between July 31st and August 4th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using CW, SSB and FT8/FT4. Their radio equipment consists of an ICOM-706 and YAESU FT-850. Antennas are a multi-band vertical and RR33 Spiderbeam. QSL via RZ3EC.

AS-136. Gao, BH4TQX, will be active from Chongming Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via BH4TQX.

AS-150. Operators Ma/BA4MY, BI4KKZ and possibly others will be active as BG4OP from Lingshan Island between July 23-25th. Activity

will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and FT8. Operations will also include the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Multi-2/ High-Power entry. QSL via BI4IIZ.

EU-002. Kim, OH6KZP, will be active as OH0X from Brändö Island, Åland Islands, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via OH2TA.

EU-011. Mike, M0PWL, will be active from St Mary's, Isles of Scilly, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Single-Op/ Low-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or ClubLog.

EU-015. Pol, SV9RNG, will be active from Crete during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via LZ1YE.

EU-015. Giannis, SV9FBG, will be active from Crete during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Single-Op/SSB-Mode entry. QSL only via eQSL, LoTW and ClubLog. NO Bureau or direct. Does not have a QSL card!

EU-016. (Update) Members of the Croatian Amateur Radio Association HRS and the Radioklub KAPA (OM7M) will be active as 9A0CI from Vis Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via Bureau. Operators mentioned are Neno/9A5N, Branko/ 9A7YY, Karel/OK2WM, Jozef/OM4AZF, Adam/OM4AKA, YL Margita/OM5MF, Pavol/OM5RM, Steve/OM5AA and Lubo/OM5ZW. Look for operators to sign 9A/homecall before and after the contest.

EU-016. Italo, IK6JNH, will be active as 9A8DV from Drvenik Veli Island, Croatia, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via LoTW or IK6VXO.

EU-018. Carsten "CAEN", OY1CT, will be active from Streymoy Island, Faroe Islands, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Bands (20-10m)/CW-Mode/High-Power entry. QSL via OY1CT or LoTW.

EU-025. Joe, IT9RZU, will be active from Sicily Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/ CW-Mode/Low-Power entry. QSL via LoTW.

EU-025. Operators Raf/IT9ATF, Gianni/IT9ORA, Joe/IT9WDC, Salvatore/ IT9DSZ, Nicolas/IT9KXK and Luigi/IT9RJE will be active as IR9K from Sicily Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via IT9DSZ.

EU-028. Alberto, IU1KZX, will be active as IA5/IU1KZX/M from Elba Island (EU-028) between July 24th and August 6th. Activity will mobile. QSL via eQSL or by the Bureau.

EU-034. Igor, ES0IA, will be active from Kassaar Island, Estonia, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Single-Op/ Island Station - Fixed/12-Hrs/SSB-Mode entry. QSL via direct or LoTW.

EU-041. Paolo, I5WHC, will be active as IM0/I5WHC from Maddalena Island between August 20th and September 18th. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-057. Jo, DL5KUD, will be active from Ruegen Island (German Island Award: O-07, WLOTA: LH 1712. DOK: V01) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as Single-Op/CW-Mode/Low-Power entry. QSL via ClubLog.

EU-075. Konstantinos "Kostas", SV8GGI, will be active from Salamina Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Single-Op/CW-Mode/Low-Power entry. QSL via direct, by the Bureau, ClubLog or LoTW.

EU-080. Miguel, EA1BP, will be active as ED1BP from Arosa Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Single-Op/ CW/SSB-Modes/40-10m/QRP entry using an Elecraft KX3. QSL via EA1BP.

EU-088. (Update/Callsign Change) Fred, ON6QR, will be active as 5Q5M from Laeso Island in the Kattegat IOTA Group, Denmark, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Single-Op/DXpedition/ 24-Hrs entry. QSL via ON6QR.

EU-092. (Reminder/Update) Operators Frank/MM0HST, Col/MM0NDX and Jonathan/MM0OKG and possibly others are planning to be active from Càrn nan Sgeir (Summer Isles) between July 24-26th. The operators plan to participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as GM5DX. They will be on various bands and modes before and after the contest. QSL via EB7DX and LoTW.

EU-097. Ric, DL2VFR, will be active as OH2/DL2VFR from Etela-Suomi (UUSIMAA) Province IOTA Group between August 6-8th. Activity will be on various HF bands and modes. QSL via his home call-sign, LoTW, eQSL or ClubLog.

EU-101. Ric, DL2VFR, will be active as OH6/DL2VFR from Bjorkon Island in the Lansi-Suomi (VAASA) Province IOTA Group between August 4-5th. Activity will be on various HF bands and modes. QSL via his home callsign, LoTW, eQSL or ClubLog.

EU-123. Members of the Glasgow and Clyde RAYNET will be active as GM0RAY from Little Cumbrae Island West of Scotland on Saturday, July 24th (1:30 pm-3:30 pm BST). Operators mentioned are Paul/MM3DDQ, Gordon/2M0PIJ and Stephen/MM7KEL. Activity will be on various HF bands as well as VHF and DMR if signals allow. They will also be in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th).

EU-125. Eddy, DM5JBN, will be active as OV5N from Roemoe Island between July 23-28th. This includes the RSG IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) using an Elecraft KX3 and a 12m GPA only CW/FT8. QSL via DM5JBN.

EU-131. Bodo, DF8DX, will be active as I3/DF8DX from Lido Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Single-Op entry. He will be on the island until July 26th. QSL via direct, by the Bureau or LoTW.

EU-132. Adam, DJ0IF, will once again be active as SN0RX from Wolin Island, Poland, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Single-Op/CW-Mode entry. QSL via SP8BXL. Look for some possible activities before the contest.

EU-132. Kuba, SQ6NEJ, will once again be active from Wolin Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Single-Op/

40-10m/SSB-Mode entry using 500w and GP antenna. QSL via SQ6NEJ.

EU-133. Operators Nikolai/RV1AQ, Mike/R1MJ and Yaroslav/R1BET, along with technical support, will be active as RV1AQ/p, R1MJ/p and R1BET/p, respectively, from Gogland Island between July 21st and 26/27th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. They will also participation in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th). Listen for their QSL info.

EU-136. Marcus, DL3NCI, will be active as 9A/DL3NCI from Ilovik Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Single-Op/ CW-Mode/High-Power/Assisted entry. Activity will be holiday style. QSL via DL3NCI.

EU-146. Operators Peter/ON4TO and Ivan/ON4IBM will be active as PA/OQ4T from Schouwen Duiveland during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th). QSL via ON4TO, by the Bureau or LoTW after the activation.

EU-171. Poul, OZ9V, will be active as OZ9V/P from Fur Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th). QSL via LoTW.

EU-172. Operators Uwe/DK4WW and Holger/DL7AU will be active as 5Q5CW from Hjarnoe Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via DL5CW.

EU-172. Operators Rene/DL2JRM and Robert/DM7XX will be active as OV7X from Hjarnoe Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Multi-Single/Low-Power entry. QSL via DL2JRM.

EU-172. Daniel, DJ4MF, will be active as OZ/DJ4MF from Hjarnoe Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Single-Op/ Low-Power entry. QSL via DJ4MF.

EU-173. Ric, DL2VFR, will once again be active from Reposaari Island between July 23-25th. He will sign OH1/DL2VFR during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) for a few hours. QSL via his home callsign, LoTW, eQSL or ClubLog.

EU-173. Timo, OH1NOA, will be active as OH9A from Lampaluoto Island for a few hours on Saturday (July 24th) during the RSGB IOTA Contest as a Single-Op/CW-Mode/Low-Power entry. QSL via OH1NOA.

EU-174. (Update) Members of the Crows Contest team (J42L) will be active as SX8T from Amouliani Island (WW Loc. KN10wh) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. Operators mentioned are Christo/LZ3FN, Vesselin/LZ5VK, George/ SV2KF, Steve/SV2RM, Manos/SV9BMJ, Alex/SV2BXA, Thomas/SV2CLJ, Leonidas/SV2DCD, Panos/SV3DCX, Georgios/SV9DJO, Panagiotis/ SV2DSJ, George/SV9GPV and Konstantinos/SV9OFS. QSL via SV2CLJ direct only.

EU-179. Operators Vladimir/US0GJ, UT3GB/UT3GB, Vlad/UT3GF and Ivan/ UR8GX active as UR1G from Kalanchakskiye during the RSGB IOTA Contest as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via UR8GX.

NA-110. John, K4QQG, will be active from Hilton Head Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest as a Single-Op/SSB-Mode entry. QSL via LoTW.

OC-111. Rod, YJ8RN, is once again active from Marae Village, Emae Island, Shepherd Islands, until July 27th. Activity will be on various HF bands (40-15 meters; possibly 80m), using mainly FT8 (possibly some SSB and CW) with his Yaesu FT-450 into a vertically polarized delta loops. He will be in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th). QSL via NZ4DX.

SA-012. YL Mayra (May), YV7MAY, will be active from Margarita Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th). QSL via her manager EA8MU or LoTW.

SA-092. (Update/Change) Operators Markus/DJ4EL (PZ5GE), Sascha/PF9Z (PZ5ZS; not PZ5SB) and Rico/PZ5JW will once again try to activate Pagegaaien Island (WW Loc. GJ15kv)as PZ5G between October 15-18th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL PZ5G via LoTW or ClubLog.

PLEASE NOTE: Since the Webmasters of the have decided NOT to post or dedicate a Web page to announce upcoming IOTA operations, PLEASE send your IOTA operations information to the OPDX, and we will post it here in an upcoming bulletin.....

JW0W SVALBARD DXPEDITION NEWS (Update). The JW0W 2021 team from Prins Karls Forland (EU-063) is now active until July 26th. Their main focus will be on 40/30/20m (all modes) - and of course also other bands if propagation allows. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS (direct and by the Bureau), and direct QSL. The log will also be uploaded on LoTW. Visit their Web site at: http://jw0w.no

K9, UNITED STATES (Special Event). Members of the Ohio Valley Amateur Radio Club will be operating special event station K9G from the 58th annual "Steam and Gas Engine Show" at Threshermans Park, Boonville, Indiana. The event will take place between Friday, July 23rd through Sunday, July 25th. QSL via KD9KEG. See more details on QRZ.com.

N2, UNITED STATES (LH Op). The Old Barney ARC will be operating N2OB from Barnegat Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-039) (ILLW US0123) (aka Old Barney) in Barnegat Light NJ (Long Beach Island IOTA NA-111) on August 21st for the International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend (ILLW) between 1300-2100 UTC. They will be using SSB and FT8 on 20 and 40 meters. QSL via N2OB.

OH73, FINLAND. Ric, DL2VFR, will be active from a cottage on Lake Savonlinna (KP42NG), Finland, in the Saimaa region - the largest Lake District in Europe, between July 26-30th, using the special callsign OH73ELK (see QRZ.com or https://oh73elk.net/).

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN. "The Daily DX" reports that Gevork, K9GVK, will be active as PJ7/K9GVK from Sint Maarten Island (NA-247) through the first half 2023. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using SSB (some difficulty with interference) and the Digital modes.

PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (July 26th-August 1st).....

Jul/26th LN	Jul/29th HN	Jul/31st HN
Jul/27th BN	Jul/30th AN	Aug/01st LN
Jul/28th HN		

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

NORMALITY	GEOMAG	K Values	Alpha
AN - Above Normal	Quiet	K=0-1	0-7
HN - High Normal	Unsettled	K=2	8-15
LN - Low Normal	Active	K=3	16-29
BN - Below Normal	Minor Storm	K=4	30-49
DIS - Disturbed	Major Storm	K=5	50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed	Severe Storm	K=6-9	100-400

Meanwhile, check out the following Web sites for propagation:

* VOACAP predication Web page at: http://www.voacap.com/hf
  and http://www.voacap.com/prediction.html
* DX.QSL.NET Propagation page: https://dx.qsl.net/propagation
* A daily HF radio wave propagation forecast can be found at:
  https://www.facebook.com/thomasfranklingiellaw4hm
* SolarHam Web page: http://www.solarham.net
* Radio Propagation/Space Weather/Sunspot Cycle Information at:
  http://sunspotwatch.com
* Space Weather Prediction Center (SWPC) & National Oceanic and Atmospheric Adminisration (NOAA):
  https://www.swpc.noaa.gov
  https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/products/solar-cycle-progression
* News and Information About The Sun-Earth Environment:
  https://www.spaceweather.com
* Monthly propagation charts between four USA regions and twelve overseas locations are at: http://arrl.org/propagation
* Information and tutorials on propagation are at: http://k9la.us
* Graphic propagation tool by DR2W: http://www.dr2w.de/dx-propagation
* Point to point propagation at: http://www.predtest.uk/p2p.html
* Real-time propagation at: http://www.predtest.uk
* Also on Twitter: https://twitter.com/@GiellaW4hm

PZ, SURINAME (Update/Change). Before and after their trip to Papagaaien Island (SA-092; see details above), operators Markus/DJ4EL and Sascha/PF9Z will be active as PZ5GE and PZ5ZS (not PZ5SB), respectively from the mainland of Suriname (WW Loc. GJ25io) between October 9-23rd. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using SSB. QSL PZ5GE via ClubLog's OQRS or LoTW. QSL PZ5ZS ia PF9Z by the Bureau or LoTW. For more details and updates, see:
http://pf9z.com
Also, watch QRZ.com under DJ4EL or Twitter: https://twitter.com/rapanuiman

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....

QSL-INFO from DB0SDX by Lothar, DL1SBF (www.qslinfo.eu) will be back next week.... QSL-INFO from various sources provided by OPDX

4U1A via UA3DX	EM9WFF/P via EA5EL	LZ/SQ2M via SQ2M
4U1WB via KK4HD	EP2LMA via EA5GL	NP2AR via EB7DX
5B/US0VA via US0VA	ER/UW7LL via UW7LL	OH1/DL2VFR via DL2VFR
5R8AL via G3SWH	ES6TZ/0 via YL2GN	OR40NOL via ON6NL
7X2RF via EA7FTR	ES8GP via ES5GP	OS8ON via ON8ON
9G5FI via DL1RTL	EV5SL via EW1BBA	R15MAKS via UA3DJ
9V1ZV via EA5GL	GM3RCV via G3RCV	RI0FWA via RZ3FW
A61BG via EA7FTR	HC5DX via W3HNK	RI8KK via R1II
A61DD via EA7FTR	HD1QRC90 via EA5GL	SU1SK via JH1AJT
AP2HA via JA1WIO	HK4GSO via EA5ZD	SV2RSG/A via SV1RP
AP2SD via EA5ZD	IB1DCI/6 via IK1GPG	SV5/G2JL via G2JL
BI4SSB via BA4TB	IQ8YT via IU8CFS	SV8/LZ1QN via LZ1QN
CN8DEM via EA7FTR	J79WTA via HB9MFM	UK8LAL via RW6HS
CT7ANZ via LX2RS	JW0W via M0OXO	V44RR via EA5ZD
DL25GDXF via DL6DH	KL7J via N3SL	YI1WWA via IK2DUW

DP44WCA via DF6EX KL7SB via N4GNR ZL7STU via M0OXO
DY1T via DU1IVT L21RCA via LU4AA
E7/Z35M via Z35M LS8Y via IK2DUW

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(**) QSL automatically via Bureau - do not send QSLs

LOGS ONLINE (New/Updated) AVAILABLE ON CLUBLOG.ORG THIS WEEK.....
https://clublog.org/logsearch/9G5FI
https://clublog.org/logsearch/3D2USU
https://clublog.org/logsearch/KL7FBI
https://clublog.org/logsearch/VP2V/K3TRM

QSLS RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 3D2AG, BH4XTE, CN8PG, CT2XHM, DF0GDX, HC1BI, HI8RD, HI8RMQ, HI95RCD, HZ1BW, I6BQI, I6WJB, IL7/IK5AEQ (EU-050), J79WE, JA7ZFN, K4L (NA-141), LY1CX, LZ2HM, OH0Z, OL1HQ, OM3CW, R4PQ, RI0Q, VA3WEB, VE6WK, VP2V/K3TRM, XE2JS and YD3CER

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3W1T, 7Q7RU, C31CT, C92RU, E51WL (OC-083), E73DPR, HI1IDT (NA-122), R205NEW (AS-205), R207RRC, R26RRC (AS-204), VO1III and XV1X

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 9A708DX, DL5AXX, DM6V, E77AW, LY16W, OE5FSL, OS8A, PA0CAH, PC2F, PJ5/SP2FUD, PT2ADM, OR95WARD, SQ6WZ and TA1OSN
--- We would like to see more QSL Bureaus (such as AS/US/SA/AF.. etc) send in their info....

R105, EUROPEAN RUSSIA (Special Event). Members of the "Fifth Ocean" Aviators HAM Club are active as R105MA to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the "Russian Naval Aviation." QSL via RN3YN. An electronic award is available. Details available at: http://www.aviaham.ru

R20, EUROPEAN RUSSIA (Special Event). Aliy, UA6YW, who worked as a radio engineer at Maykop radio and television broadcasting center in Maykop, will be active using the special callsign R20RTM to mark the 20th anni versary of the Russian Television Radio Network (RTRN). Activity will be on the air between August 1-31st. QSL via R7AA.

SV/A, MOUNT ATHOS. Monk Iakovos, SV2RSG/A, showed up on 20 meters (around 14011 kHz) CW on July 22nd and 23rd, between 1542z and 1937z, and then later on 40 meters (around 7004 kHz) between 2115-0040z. His activity is expected to last until the end of the week (July 25th). It is also suggested to watch 40/30/20 meters CW/SSB. QSL via SV1RP.

TA4, TURKEY. Alex, SQ9UM, is now active as TA4/SQ9UM from Finike, Turkey, until July 30th. Activity has been on 30/20/17/15/12 meters FT8. QSL via his home callsign.

VK9HR WILLIS ISLAND DXPEDITION NEWS (Press Release, dated July 21st; Canceled!)[edited]. Hi All -- Bad news I am afraid;

After months of negotiations with the new Coral Island Management Authority, DXpedition leader Tommy Horozakis, VK2IR has had to cancel the Willis Island DXpedition that was planned for November of this year.

A combination of new rules banning the installation of any structures on the islands by the new authority along with the fact that COVID has now spread to four Australian states meant that going ahead was not going to be possible.

The Hellenic Amateur Radio Association of Australia organized DXpedition would have coincided with 100 years of the weather observation and station being on Willis Island.

HARAOA website: www.haraoa.com

73 Ed VK2JI, Publicity Officer VK9HR Willis Island DX'Pedition.

The following stations are expected to be active in the
RSGB IOTA Contest (July 24-25th, 2021)
For rules for the contest are available at:
http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2021/riota.shtml

Thanks to Bill, NG3K, for providing OPDX readers with the following consolidated listing of the participants in the 2021 RSGB IOTA Contest. For a more detailed listing (and up-to-date changes/corrections) in HTML format, please visit Bill's Web page at:

http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/iota2021.html (By Callsign)
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/iotad2021.html (By DXCC Entity)
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/iotai2021.html (By IOTA)

Contest Callsign	DXCC Entity	IOTA	Island	QSL Route-(B)Bureau/(C)ClubLog/ (e)eQSL/(L)LoTW/(d)direct
4X100AI	Israel	AS-100	Achziv	(L); QSL via 4X6ZM (d)
5P6G	Denmark	EU-088	Lesu	DD5ZZ
5Q5CW	Denmark	EU-172	Hjarnoe	DL5CW
5Q5M	Denmark	EU-088	Laeso	ON6QR
5T5PA/p	Mauritania	AF-050	Arguin	LoTW
9A/DL3NCI	Croatia	EU-136	Ilovik	DL3NCI
9A0CI	Croatia	EU-016	Vis	9A0CI (B)
9A8DV	Croatia	EU-016	Drvenik Veli	(L)
BG4OP	China	AS-150	Lingshan	BI4IIZ
BH4TQX	China	AS-136	Chongming	BH4TQX
BI4SSB	China	AS-135	Kaishan	BA4TB
CR3DX	Madeira	AF-014	Madeira	OM2VL; QSL B/d
CT9/DL5CW	Madeira	AF-014	Madeira	DL5CW
DA2W	Germany	EU-057	Rugen	DD2CW
DD2CW	Germany	EU-057	Rugen	DD2CW (B)
DG5LAC/p	Germany	EU-042	Hooge	(L); (Auto-B)/C/e
DK1A	Germany	EU-129	Usedom	DK1A
DL5KUD	Germany	EU-057	Ruegen	(C)
ED1BP	Spain	EU-080	Arosa	EA1BP
EJ1E	Ireland	EU-121	Bere	EI5KF
ES0IA	Estonia	EU-034	Kassaar	(L); QSL via ES0IA (d)
F/ON1BN/p	France	EU-039	Chausey	
F/ON6EF/p	France	EU-039	Chausey	(B/d/e)
G4ALE/p	England	EU-120	Isle of Wight	G4ALE
GJ8A	Jersey	EU-013	Jersey	G3XSV (d)
GM5DX	Scotland	EU-092	Summer Isles	EB7DX
GM7A	Scotland	EU-008	Isle of Skye	(L)
GM7M	Scotland	EU-123	Arran	G4ZVB
GM7V	Scotland	EU-010	Benbecula	N3SL
I3/DF8DX	Italy	EU-131	Lido	(d/B/L)
IF9A	Sicily	EU-054	Favignana	IT9ATF
IH9YMC	African Italy	AF-018	Pantelleria	IH9YMC
II3Y	Italy	EU-130	Santa Maria di Barbana	M0OXO
IQ3ME/p	Italy	EU-131	Pellestrina	IQ3ME
IR9K	Italy	EU-025	Sicily	IT9DSZ
IT9RZU	Italy	EU-025	Sicily	(L)
JE1GDY	Japan	AS-043	Hachijo	(L); QSL via JE1GDY (B)

JI3DST/5	Japan	AS-200	Shodo	JI3DST (B)
JW0W	Svalbard	EU-063	Prins Karls Forland	(L)
K1IMI	USA	NA-137	Bailey	N4CW
K4QQG	USA	NA-110	Hilton Head	(L)
KS4YT	USA	NA-168	Grand Isle	KS4YT
KV4T	USA	NA-168	Grand Isle	KV4T
LA4C	Norway	EU-055	Feoy	(L); QSL via LA4C (B)
M0PWL	England	EU-011	St Mary's	(L)
MM8C	Scotland	EU-111	Ceann Ear	
MP5A	Guernsey	EU-114	Alderney	(L); QSL via (C)
NL0H	Alaska	NA-040	St Lawrence	(L)oTW; QSL via M0OXO (O)
OH1/DL2VFR	Finland	EU-173	Reposaari	(L); QSL via DL2VFR (e/C)
OH9A	Finland	EU-173	Lampaluoto	OH1NOA
OH0X	Aland Island	EU-002	Brando	OH2TA
OV7X	Denmark	EU-172	Hjarno	DL2JRM
OZ/DJ4MF	Denmark	EU-172	Hjarno	DL4MF
OZ9V	Denmark	EU-171	Fur	(d)
OY1CT	Faroe Islands	EU-018	Steymoy	LoTW
PA/DL1KVN/p	Netherlands	EU-146	Tiengemeten	(C)
PA/OQ4T	Netherlands	EU-146	Schouwen Duiveland	ON4TO
PI4AMF/p	Netherlands	EU-146	Schouwen Duiveland	PA3EYC
R/p	Russia (Europe)	EU-133	Gogland	via their home callsign
RA0FF	Russia (Asia)	AS-018	Sakhalin	(L)
RA1ZZ/p	Russia (Europe)	EU-133	Kotlin	(C)
RI0FM	Russia (Asia)	AS-149	Moneron	RW6HS
RI0FWA	Russia (Asia)	AS-025	Kunashir	LoTW
SN0RX	Poland	EU-132	Wolin	SP8BXL
SQ6NEJ	Poland	EU-132	Wolin	SQ6NEJ
SV8/LZ2K	Greece	EU-174	Ammouliani	LZ1QN
SV8CS	Greece	EU-052	Zante	SV8CS
SV8GGI	Greece	EU-075	Salamina	(d/B/C/L)
SV9FBG	Crete	EU-015	Crete	(e/L/C/n)
SW8YA	Greece	EU-174	Thassos	HA1YA (d)
SX8T	Greece	EU-174	Amouliani	SV2CLJ (d)
TM1N	France	EU-064	Noirmoutier	F4GYM; QSL via (B/d/e)
TM7P	France	EU-107	Peitite	F4FET
UR1G	Ukraine	EU-179	Kalanchatskyi	UR8GX
VE7JH	Canada	NA-036	Vancouver	LoTW; QSL via VE7JH (B/C/e)
W4MY	USA	NA-067	Harkers	W4MPS
YB0ECT	Indonesia	OC-021	Java	W2FB (d)
YJ8RN	Vanuatu	OC-111	Emae	NZ4DX
YV7MAY	Venezuela	SA-012	Margarita	

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K0B MISSOURI BICENTENNIAL (Press Release, dated July 18th; First Capitol Amateur Radio Activation - August 7-15th, 2021). [edited] In association with the August 2021 celebration of the Missouri State Bicentennial (missouri2021.org), there will be a first-ever amateur radio activation of Missouri's First Capitol State Historic Site on August 10th.

For more information on amateur or "ham" radio, the ARRL - The national association for amateur radio - provides an informative Web site at:

http://www.arrl.org/what-is-ham-radio

Background -- The original building served as Missouri's capitol from 1821 to 1826 and is located on the west bank of the Missouri River. The site is part of the St. Charles Historic District in the city's River-front neighborhood and is adjacent to Frontier Park from where Lewis and Clark launched their Corps of Discovery Expedition in August of 1803. The address of the First Capitol is 200 South Main Street, St. Charles, MO.

More information about the First Capitol is available at (mostateparks.com/park/first-missouri-state-capitol-state-historic-site) and a data sheet about the park is available at (mostateparks.com/sites/mostateparks/files/Datasheets_FirstMOStateCapitol.pdf).

Amateur Radio Activity -- An amateur radio station operated by the St. Charles Amateur Radio Club (SCARC) using the call sign K0B (K Zero B) will be active on the First Capitol site on August 10th. (The schedule of operation will be announced as the date gets closer.) The First Capitol site also qualifies for the national Parks On the Air program (POTA - parksontheair.com) with the identifier K-3349. Additional POTA-style activations from both the First Capitol site and from the adjacent Frontier Park are possible on other dates depending on weather and operator availability. While in operation, an operator will be available to answer questions.

Operating Plan for Hams -- K0B will be active on SSB (voice), CW (Morse code), and FT8 (digital data) on shortwave HF (80-10 meters) and 6 meters, and on 2 meter FM simplex (voice) on August 10th from the First Capitol site. K0B will also be active from the annual SCARC hamfest and flea market on August 8th and from SCARC member stations at varying times from August 7th through August 15th. An operating schedule will be posted on the SCARC Facebook page (www.facebook.com/groups/137503243257029) and updated as more information becomes available.

All contacts will be confirmed via the ARRL's Logbook of the World (LOTW - arrl.org/lotw). A special paper QSL and a downloadable PDF certificate will be available - watch the SCARC Facebook page for more information as we get closer to the activation date.

The Mid-MO Amateur Radio Club, K9ZTV, will be active using the callsign W0M (W Zero M) from August 7th-10th and other Missouri clubs may also be active to commemorate the bicentennial. A listing of special callsigns and information about them is available at (www.1x1callsigns.org). The Missouri QSO Party on July 31st and August 1st, (www.w0ma.org/index.php/missouri-qso-party) will also feature special callsigns and rare counties.

Contact Information -- For more information, see the SCARC Facebook page (www.facebook.com/groups/137503243257029). The press release author (Ward Silver, N0AX) may be contacted at (hwardsil@gmail.com). The SCARC president (Carl Jansson, AE0CJ) is available via (ae0cj@arrl.net). Additional information will be available via the SCARC website, (www.wb0hsi.org), closer to the activation date.

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